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UM HOLDS WOMEN'S SUMMIT FOR STUDENTS

MISSOULA —

The University of Montana will host “Women’s Summit: Strong Women, Better World” on Thursday, Nov. 13.

Summit sessions are free and open to all women attending UM. No registration is necessary, and students can receive extra credit in some UM classes for attendance. The 50-minute sessions will take place from 8:10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in University Center Rooms 332-333.

During the summit, several strong women from the community will offer their expertise and experience to students. Topics range from challenges for women in the sciences and developing leadership skills to entering the world of politics and the importance of physical fitness.

Highlighted speakers include Aimee McQuilkin, owner of Betty’s Divine; Courtney Babcock, UM cross-country coach and 2004 Olympian; and Alysha Goheen Jannotta of Montana Women Vote.

From noon to 1 p.m. in the University Center Atrium, six brave, unabashed, fun-loving women will share their stories of strength and audacity at “That Takes Ovaries! Bold Females and Their Brazen Acts.”

The summit is sponsored by the Associated Students of UM, the Vice President for

Student Affairs Teresa Branch, the School of Social Work, the Women and Gender Studies Program, the School of Business Administration, Campus Recreation, and Student Involvement and Leadership Development.

A complete summit schedule and information about session presenters is on the UM Student Assault Resource Center Web site at <http://www.umt.edu/curry/SARC>.

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